



NO UNPLEASANTNESS ABOUT METHODS USED IN THE HALIFAX INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—The investigation into the homecoming voyage of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, and his wife, which was formerly accredited to the United States, which was caused by the British government's inspection here of the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, probably will not be more than one week. The examination of passengers, which began on Saturday, was said to be half finished today, and it was thought the steamer might be ready to proceed by next Saturday. Today so far as could be learned through the wall of secrecy surrounding the inspection, nothing has developed to warrant any suspicion of contraband. A lighter which has been alongside the ship for three days as a repository for any articles

that might be of a doubtful nature is still empty tonight. From officials who have been aboard the Frederick VIII it was understood that the German passengers, from Count von Bernstorff to the minor consular attaches, have expressed themselves as satisfied with the manner in which the inspection is being conducted. It was stated that the Germans have been surprised at the consideration shown them. Although the Frederick VIII, and its passengers are still held by the regulations imposed to prevent unsanctioned communications with the shore, telegrams to Count von Bernstorff and members of his party from various points in the United States were delivered aboard the ship today, after passing through the hands of a censor.

COSTA RICA ENJOYS A SMALL TEMPEST

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION DRIVES CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OUT OF COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Costa Rica's deposed president, Alfredo Gonzalez, was assured by Secretary Lansing today that the United States would not recognize the government set by President Tinoco, the former war minister, who executed a bloodless coup several weeks ago that sent the president to the American legation for refuge. Mr. Gonzalez had just arrived in Washington, accompanied by Castro Quezada, minister to the United States, who happened to be at home when the government was overthrown. He called at the state department to tell of his difficulties. Secretary Lansing told him the United States did not accord recognition to governments deriving their power through revolt against constituted authorities and that General Tinoco could not explain to obtain de jure recognition even by having himself elected.

RAILROADS CALLED DOWN FOR RAISES

ORDERED TO REVOKE 500 PER CENT INCREASE ON REFRIGERATOR CARS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The commerce commission has disapproved the proposed increases from \$2.50 to \$17.50 per car in refrigeration charges for fruits and vegetables from Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Utah points to virtually every large city in the United States.

ANTI CIGARETTE BILL INTRODUCED IN UTAH

MORMON STATE PROPOSES TO ELIMINATE USE OF THE COFFIN NAILS

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21.—An anti-cigarette bill, which would make it unlawful to sell, give away or have in one's possession cigarettes, cigarette papers, tobacco or papers to be used for making cigarettes, was introduced in the lower house of the legislature today. It fixes a penalty of a fine of \$300 or imprisonment in the county jail, not to exceed six months.

HUGE MOUNTAIN LION ON THE ROAD NEAR AUSTIN

A mountain lion, judged to be five feet in length, was encountered by Chas. Keough and auto party one day last week as they were coming up the east side of the Austin grade. The big fellow was coming straight down the road, evidently headed for the watering trough at the roadside just east of the home of Henry Meyer, on the Lincoln highway, says the Austin Revue.

FISHING SCHOONER IS ONLY VESSEL SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lloyds reported the schooner Dorth sunk.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. JOHN, Newfoundland, Feb. 21.—It is believed here that the schooner Dorothy was the Rose Dorothea, of Newfoundland, en route from Portugal with fishery salt, and of British register.

EROSION OF GUNS BEFORE ENGINEERS

Special to the Bonanza.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The American mining engineer put on his war bonnet today and discussed preparedness with the naval consulting board. The immediate subject was the erosion, or the hardening of the surface of guns in connection with the 114th meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

In an effort to increase the life and efficiency of guns the naval consulting board met with the institute members. Many of the country's leading scientists were in attendance and a committee headed by Dr. Hudson Maxim led the discussion. Dr. Henry Fay, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, presented the results of experiments showing the damage done by erosion. The interest of the mining engineers in the country's military preparedness will be further demonstrated tomorrow when the convention moves by special train to West Point for an inspection of the military academy equipment. A report of the institute committee

tee on safety and sanitation, presented today, showed that mining companies in every section of the country are taking every possible precaution for the avoidance of accident and the safety-first education of the employee. This movement, it was noted, has in recent years assumed tremendous proportions with favorable results, both to the employee and the mine operator. The convention formally studied the facts attendant upon the Pennsylvania mine fire at Butte, Montana, which cost the lives of 21 men.

The first public exhibition of technicolor standard films in natural color will be given before the institute members tonight. This is but one of the many social features provided for the members and their wives during the week's sessions. The next meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will be held in St. Louis and mining districts of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma during next September.

HONG KONG CONTRIBUTES FIVE MILLIONS FOR WAR

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 21.—Hong Kong, Great Britain's Chinese colony, has made a gift of \$5,000,000 towards the prosecution of the war. It will be paid partly from current revenue and partly from the proceeds of a local loan of \$3,000,000 raised in the colony.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN BUYS IN SMITH VALLEY

The 2,000-acre ranch at the head of the valley, formerly operated under the Smith Valley Land Co., was sold in Yerington Thursday, to the highest bidder. Mr. Saroni, of San Francisco, was the buyer and the consideration \$80,000. This was one of the finest ranches in the state, but has not been worked for the last three years, as a cloudburst destroyed a part of the main irrigating ditch.

Read the Bonanza.

DEATH OF IOWA EDITOR

(By Associated Press.)
DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 21.—J. J. Richardson, for 58 years publisher of the Davenport Democrat, and said to be the oldest Iowa newspaper man, died Monday night following an operation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, in and for the County of Nye, in the matter of the Estate of FREDERICK RATIO, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as administrator of the Estate of Frederick Ratio, late of said county, deceased.
All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within forty days of the first publication of this notice.
Dated January 30, 1917.
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GIFT OF \$100,000 TO MINING ENGINEERS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A gift of \$100,000 to the library of the American Institute of Mining Engineers from James Douglas of Arizona, was announced at the annual dinner of the organization.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TONOPAH BONANZA MINING COMPANY
Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nevada. Location of work, Esmeralda county, Nevada.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of February, 1917, an assessment (No. 4) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at 355 Bush street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of March, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors:
ALFRED K. DUBROW,
Secretary.
355 Bush street, San Francisco, California.

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Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nevada. Location of work, Esmeralda county, Nevada.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of February, 1917, an assessment (No. 10) of one-half (1/2) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of March, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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